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In re application of

Koji YANAI et al.

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METHOD OF ISOLATING β -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE
GENE, SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING β -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE,
AND β -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE VARIANT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 8, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: